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**ELIGIBILITY A-Z MANUAL REVISION**

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**REMOVE**

Treatment of Income Chart:  
AmeriCorps/VISTA income

**INSERT**

Treatment of Income Chart:  
AmeriCorps/VISTA income  
Child Support income

**Summary**

Amended rule regarding treatment of VISTA income for Basic Food to comply with federal requirements of Titles I and II Domestic Volunteer Services Act of 1973:

- Payments under these titles including VISTA and AmeriCorps VISTA must be counted as earned income for Basic Food if the VISTA participant did not receive Basic Food or cash assistance at the time they joined the VISTA program.
- If the volunteer already received cash or Basic Food at the time they volunteered for the program, we exclude the payments as income for Basic Food.

**Income Type:** Child support Court ordered or legally obligated only

In the **Basic Food** column, after  
“**Unearned** – SSI child (regardless of  
TANF/SFA status)”

**Insert:** “**Unearned** – Tribal TANF child  
support pass-through payment”